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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Reply received  
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SUBJECT: Conferences with U. S. Government Officials  
Returning from Abroad

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum from the DCI to participating  
members of the IAC dated 16 February 1950,  
subject as above.  
(b) Memorandum from the DCI to participating  
members of the IAC dated 24 April 1950,  
subject as above.  
(c) Memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, to  
the DCI, subject: Interagency Operating  
Procedure dated 21 April 1950, re "Conferences  
with United States Government Officials  
Returning from Abroad", dated 15 June 1950.

1. The proposed Interagency Operating Procedure, Enclosure (A) to Reference (b), is being issued as an agreement between the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of State, and the Departments of the Navy and the Air Force. It is regretted that the Department of the Army does not wish to be included as a participant in this procedure, see Reference (c).

2. The memorandum transmitting to you the original version of this Interagency Operating Procedure (Reference (a)) explained that the existing procedure was not satisfactory because it was too loose and informal from a security standpoint.

3. I am sure that you understand that the Department of the Army may join in the subject agreement at any time. If you will state your objections to the new procedure, perhaps adjustments can be made to take your wishes into account. Meanwhile, officials of the Department of the Army are welcome to attend CIA-conducted conferences with U. S. Government officials returning from abroad,

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provided they will sign the standard security agreement incorporated in the new procedure.

4. It will be appreciated if you will arrange for the availability for the customary CIA conferences, on an individual basis, of Department of the Army officials returning from abroad who have information of interest to the intelligence agencies.

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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